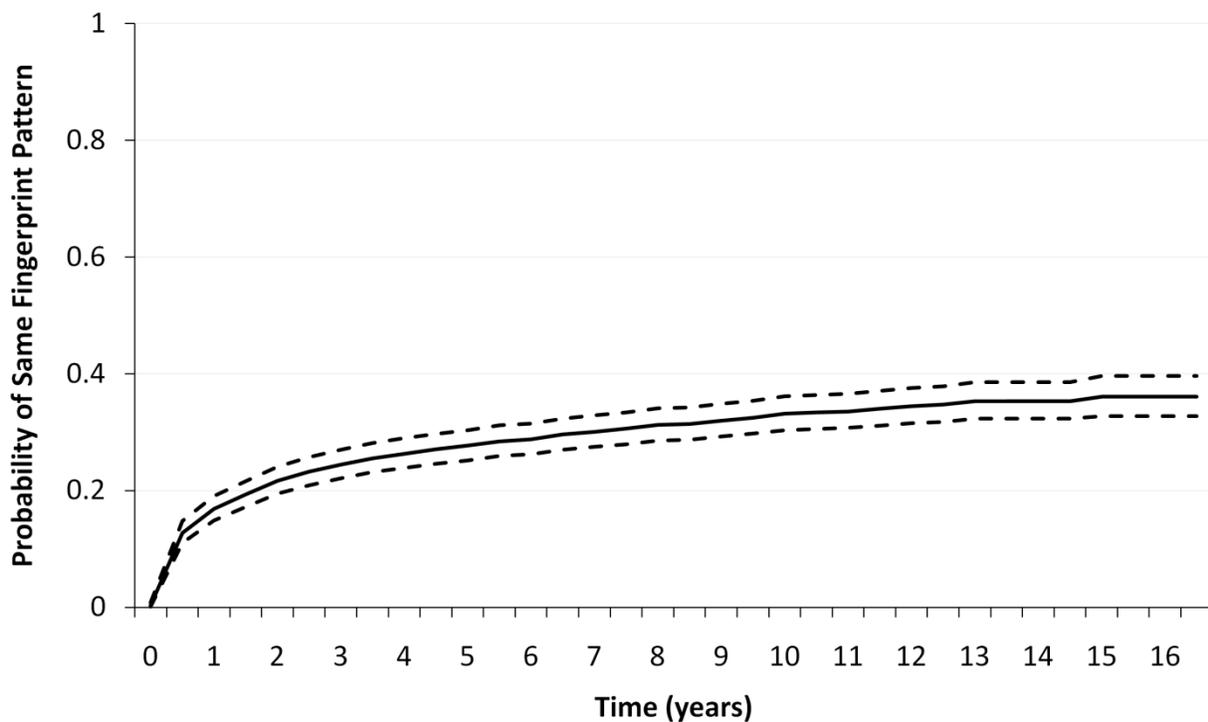


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Technical Appendix



Technical Appendix Figure. Kaplan-Meier estimates of the probability of an identical DNA fingerprint pattern match in respiratory TB cases in Alberta, Canada, 1991–2007. The estimated probabilities (solid line) and 95% CIs (dashed lines) were derived through a Kaplan-Meier analysis of the time between the dates of diagnosis of cases with identical DNA fingerprint patterns of IS6110 restriction fragment length polymorphism analysis (as well as spoligotyping for isolates with ≤ 5 copies of IS6110). Cases with unique DNA fingerprint patterns (i.e., no other case had an identical DNA fingerprint pattern during 1991–2007) were censored at the end of the study period (June 30, 2007).